

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as instructed in the marked-up version of the Listing of Claims presented below. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Previously Presented) A cable lock, comprising:
 - a cable having a cross-sectional shape, the cross-sectional shape of the cable having a radius varying at different circumferential positions of the cross-sectional shape;
 - a housing defining an internal cavity therein; and
 - a wall positioned to block access into the cavity of the housing, the wall having an aperture defined therethrough, the aperture having a shape and having a radius varying at different circumferential positions of the aperture, at least a portion of the cross-sectional shape of the cable having a shape complementary to the shape of the aperture to inhibit ingress of an object into the internal cavity of the housing between the cable and the wall, wherein the wall is rotatable with respect to the housing in insertion of the cable through the aperture.
2. (Original) The cable lock of claim 1, wherein the wall is at least partially positioned within the housing.
3. (Original) The cable lock of claim 1, wherein the wall is disc-shaped.
4. (Canceled).

5. (Previously Presented) A cable lock, comprising:
- a cable having a cross-sectional shape, the cross-sectional shape of the cable having a radius varying at different circumferential positions of the cross-sectional shape;
 - a housing defining an internal cavity therein; and
 - a wall positioned to block access into the cavity of the housing, the wall having an aperture defined therethrough, the aperture having a shape and having a radius varying at different circumferential positions of the aperture, at least a portion of the cross-sectional shape of the cable having a shape complementary to the shape of the aperture to inhibit ingress of an object into the internal cavity of the housing between the cable and the wall, wherein the wall has a thickness and the aperture of the wall has a shape substantially the same throughout the thickness, and wherein the shape of the aperture is twisted from a front surface of the wall to a rear surface of the wall about an axis extending through the housing and the aperture.
6. (Canceled).

7. (Previously Presented) A cable lock, comprising:

- a cable having a cross-sectional shape, the cross-sectional shape of the cable having a radius varying at different circumferential positions of the cross-sectional shape;
- a housing defining an internal cavity therein; and
- a wall positioned to block access into the cavity of the housing, the wall having an aperture defined therethrough, the aperture having a shape and having a radius varying at different circumferential positions of the aperture, at least a portion of the cross-sectional shape of the cable having a shape complementary to the shape of the aperture to inhibit ingress of an object into the internal cavity of the housing between the cable and the wall, wherein the aperture has a scalloped edge.

8. (Original) The cable lock of claim 1, wherein the wall is shaped to prevent relative rotation between the cable and the wall.

9. (Previously Presented) A cable lock, comprising:

a cable having a cross-sectional shape, the cross-sectional shape of the cable having a radius varying at different circumferential positions of the cross-sectional shape;

a housing defining an internal cavity therein; and

a wall positioned to block access into the cavity of the housing, the wall having an aperture defined therethrough, the aperture having a shape and having a radius varying at different circumferential positions of the aperture, at least a portion of the cross-sectional shape of the cable having a shape complementary to the shape of the aperture to inhibit ingress of an object into the internal cavity of the housing between the cable and the wall, wherein spiral grooves are defined in an edge of the aperture and from a front surface of the wall to a rear surface of the wall.

10. (Original) The cable lock of claim 1, wherein:

the cable is a wire cable including wrapped wire spirals; and

spiral grooves are defined in an edge of the aperture, the spiral grooves being complementarily shaped to the spirals and adapted to receive the spirals therein when the cable is inserted through the aperture.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of locking a cable lock, the method comprising:
inserting an end of a cable into and through an aperture of a wall, the cable
having a cross-sectional shape with a radius varying at different
circumferential positions of the cable, the aperture having a cross-
sectional shape with a radius varying at different circumferential positions
of the aperture, the cable and aperture having complementary shapes;
inserting the end of the cable into and through a housing in a first direction;
rotating the wall with respect to the housing;
preventing movement of the cable through the housing in a second
direction substantially opposite the first direction; and
blocking ingress of objects into the housing along a surface of the cable
through the aperture by the complementary shapes of the cable and
aperture.
12. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising positioning the wall at least
partially within the housing.
13. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the wall is disc-shaped.
14. (Canceled).
15. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the wall has a thickness and the aperture
of the wall has a shape substantially the same throughout the thickness.
16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the shape of the aperture is twisted from
a front surface of the wall to a rear surface of the wall about an axis extending through the
housing and the aperture.
17. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the aperture has a scalloped edge.

18. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the wall is shaped to prevent relative rotation between the cable and the wall.

19-52. (Canceled).